IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Sergei Agoulnik Serial No.: 10/501,120

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For: EPONYMYCIN AND EPOXOMICIN ANALOGS AND USES THEREOF

Date: September 16, 2008

MAILSTOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present Amendment is submitted to address the issues raised in the Office Action dated July 11, 2008. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

It is not believed that any fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this submission. In the event, however, that any requests, petitions or extensions of time for the accompanying response are required to prevent abandonment of this application, Applicants submit that such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) and/or a request be granted pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.114. Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this submission may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220, or any overpayment may be credited to the same.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 25 of this document.